

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa &amp; Liu

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: **METHOD OF TREATMENT USING  
INTERFERON-TAU**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

**Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Yoshihiro Sokawa and Chih-Ping Liu, and entitled:

**METHOD OF TREATMENT USING INTERFERON-TAU**1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-51 and
- ☒ 17 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned)
- ☒ Petition to Make Special
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Statement Regarding Preexamination Search by Judy M. Mohr
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1149, and references
- ☒ Copy of Sequence listing printout and matching declaration from parent Application No. 10/698,927
- ☒ Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of Sequence Listing from parent

2. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of the U.S. Application No. 10/698,927 filed October 31, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/910,406, filed July 19, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,128,

filed July 19, 2000. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/346,269, filed January 16, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/349,658, filed January 16, 2002.

4. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.  
☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

5. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Judy M. Mohr, Reg. No. 38,563, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

6. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

7. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00	or		\$770.00
Total Claims	7 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$43 =	\$	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$	or	+ \$290 =	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$385.00	or	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$515.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and the Petition to Make Special fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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